

# **2011 ARIZONA LEADERCORPS PROGRAM**

**“BUILDING LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE”**

SPONSORED BY THE ARIZONA GOVERNOR’S COMMISSION ON SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM,  
THE ARIZONA STATE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND LEARN AND  
SERVE ARIZONA



## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **WHAT IS ARIZONA LEADERCORPS?**

Arizona LeaderCorps provides leadership opportunities for AmeriCorps\*State, VISTA, Tribal, National Direct, and Senior Corps members currently involved in service across the state. LeaderCorps was founded in 1995 to promote, develop and challenge National Service members to plan, organize and implement trainings and services opportunities to foster an ethic of service. As part of Arizona LeaderCorps, members will be part of a team that will:

- Act as ambassadors of National Service in Arizona.
- Organize and coordinate regional AmeriCorps alumni activities during AmeriCorps Week.
- Lead the planning and implementation of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National and Community Service Conference.
- Assist with other regional and statewide National Service events.
- Develop partnerships with Learn and Serve Arizona programs at the local level.

### **WHO CAN BE AN ARIZONA LEADERCORPS MEMBER?**

- AmeriCorps\*State, VISTA, Tribal, National Direct, and Senior Corps programs are allotted up to two (2) LeaderCorps slots. This year’s LeaderCorps class will consist of up to 26 participants.
- Programs may use their discretion in selecting LeaderCorps applicants.
- Any National Service member who serves through August 2011 is eligible to apply.
- The LeaderCorps class of 2011 will be selected by Governor’s Commission on Service and Volunteerism staff and CNCS State Office staff.

### **TERM OF SERVICE FOR LEADERCORPS MEMBERS:**

- Arizona LeaderCorps members serve for approximately nine (9) months (November–July).
- Members applying to become a LeaderCorps member must commit to participating in the program through July 2011.

### **LEADERCORPS SERVICE COMMITMENT AND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:**

- LeaderCorps members will attend three statewide training events (February, April and May), plus a two day pre-conference training in July before the Annual Conference in Flagstaff.
- LeaderCorps members will assist in the development and implementation of other regional and/or statewide National Service events, including organizing and coordinating regional AmeriCorps alumni events during AmeriCorps Week.
- LeaderCorps members will serve on at least one Annual Conference Work Team that will be responsible for an area of conference preparation and implementation, which can involve a significant commitment of time and energy on a weekly basis.
- LeaderCorps members will be responsible for fostering a connection with Learn and Serve Arizona programs in their communities.

**LEADERCORPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Below is a list of scheduled events for the 2011 Arizona LeaderCorps Program.

February 2	L&S Grantee Training	Phoenix
February 23-25	LeaderCorps Retreat	Prescott
April 7-8	LeaderCorps Retreat	Flagstaff
April 29	L&S Year End Conference	Phoenix
May 7-14	AmeriCorps Week	Statewide
May	LeaderCorps Retreat	TBD
July 25-26	Conference Preparation	Flagstaff
July 27-29	Annual Conference	Flagstaff
July 29	LeaderCorps Graduation	Flagstaff

**COST TO THE AMERICORPS PROGRAM/HOST SITE:**

There is no cost to the AmeriCorps Program and/or host site agencies. All costs including mileage\*, lodging and meals will be covered by the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism. For those who drive carpools, mileage costs will be reimbursed after each event.

***\*Mileage reimbursement will be limited to those who drive carpools of more than two people only.***

**BENEFITS OF LEADERCORPS:**

- **For the Member:** Opportunities for leadership training in meeting facilitation, team dynamics, communication skills, conference planning, community outreach, service project development and other leadership topics.
- **For the National Service Program:** A highly trained and enthusiastic National Service member with a dedicated network of national service contacts throughout the state.
- **For the Community:** An active and trained leader who can "get things done" on a grassroots level by motivating people through modeling an ethic of service through strengthened leadership and communication skills.
- **For the Corporation for National Service and the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism:** Highly skilled and motivated ambassadors of service and local connections to communities through LeaderCorps members.
- **For Learn and Serve Arizona Programs:** The opportunity to develop a meaningful relationship between Learn and Serve students and a positive, motivated, enthusiastic, national service role model.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Complete the membership application and questionnaire. The member, Program Director, and Service Site Supervisor and Program Director/CNCS State Office must sign the application.

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